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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 21, 2007, please amend the subject application as set forth herein pursuant Rule 116(b)(2) & (3). This Amendment is electronically filed within six (6) months of the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, this paper contains an informal petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 21, 2007.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Applicants' **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.